


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I am a Philadelphian and am a subscriber to the Philada. Inquirer. I saw your name in the issue of the Inquirer of Sept. 11, and learn that you are a collector of old coins. I have a few and would like to sell them what are they worth to you according to my description as follows -

I have one Roman gold coin bearing the following -
- Vespasianus MVC Imp Caesar - that inscription is on the side which also contains a raised bust of Vespasianus the bust is raised about $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch above the coin  x raised surface - On the reverse

side there is a figure of a person in a sitting position with a long rod in one hand and an olive branch in the other facing the figure is the word PAX (meaning peace). The coin is about the size of an American cent but about twice as heavy. I have showed it to several Roman scholars here and they say it is about 1800 years old

My other coins are

Gold \$ of the Transvaal Republic bearing
the bust of Omm Paul

Napoleon dollar silver 1812

Some Spanish 8 reals about the size of the
ordinary U. S. dollar all in good condition
dates 1750 to 1812 also some 2 Real pieces
same dates

These coins were obtained by me from
an old Spanish Friar whose acquaintance
I made and who returned to Spain. Let
me hear from you
Resp.

John W. Longaker
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